



Milk Production

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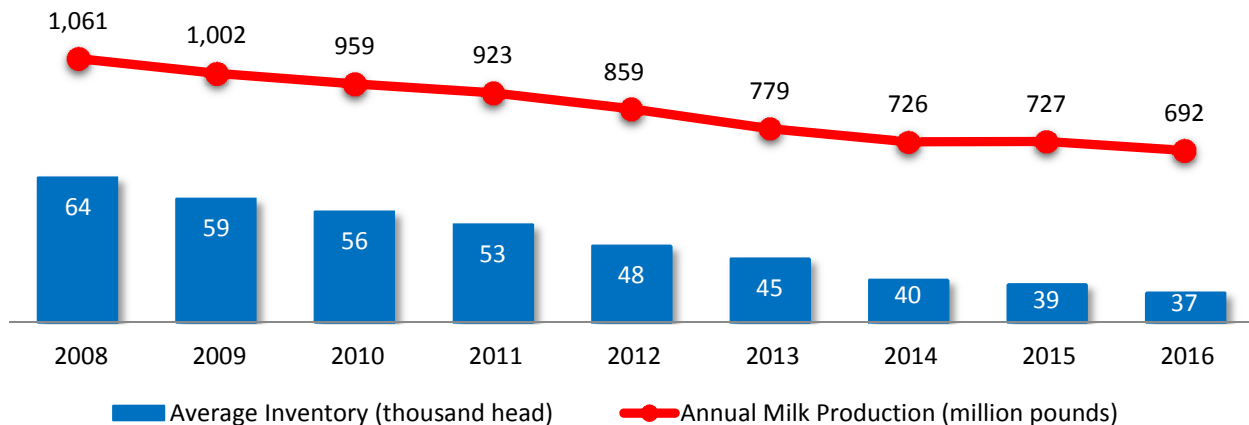
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This report contains results from the January 2018 Milk Production Survey collected nationally during the first two weeks of January. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available on April 20, 2018

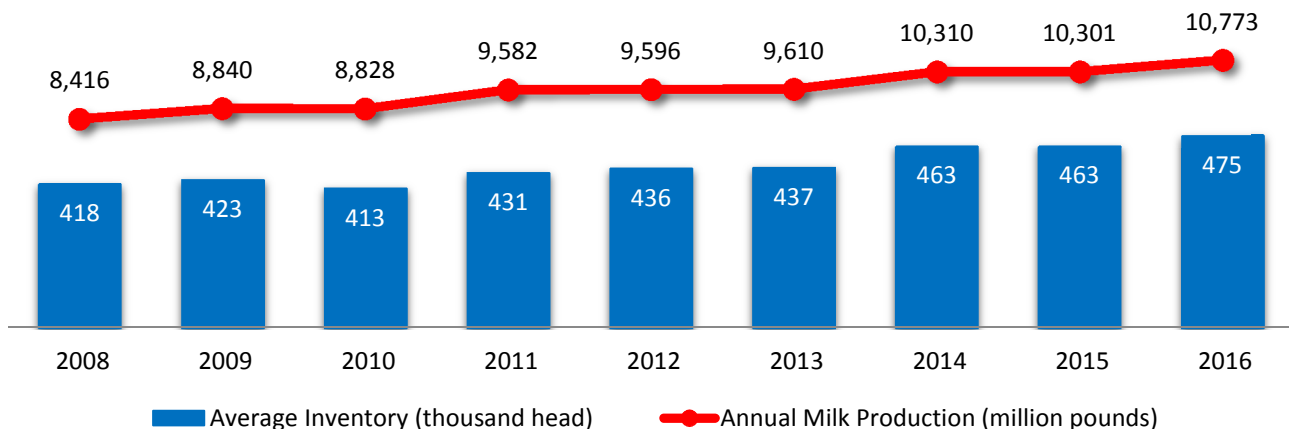
Milk production in **Oklahoma** during the October-December quarter totaled 172 million pounds, up 1 percent from the July-September quarter and up 4 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Oklahoma** during the quarter totaled 39,000 head, up 4,000 head from the same quarter in 2016.

Oklahoma Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production, 2008-2017



Milk production in **Texas** during the October-December quarter totaled 2,976 million pounds, down slightly from the July-September quarter, but up 6 percent from last year's quarter. The average number of milk cows in **Texas** during the quarter totaled 515,000 head, up 25,000 head from the same quarter in 2016.

Texas Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production, 2008-2017



Milk Cow Inventory and Milk Production: Southern Plains Region and United States, 2016-2017

Quarter	Oklahoma ¹		Texas		United States	
	Cows	Production	Cows	Production	Cows	Production
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
Oct-Dec, 2017	39	172	515	2,976	9,399	53,071
Jul-Sep, 2017	39	170	515	2,984	9,402	53,478
Apr-Jun, 2017	39	190	513	3,106	9,398	55,314
Jan-Mar, 2017	38	188	500	2,988	9,370	53,568
Oct-Dec, 2016	35	165	490	2,796	9,344	52,517

¹ Current quarter is a preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the **United States** during the October-December quarter totaled 53.1 billion pounds, up 1.1 percent from the same quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the **United States** during the quarter was 9.40 million head, down 3,000 head from the July-September quarter, and up 55,000 head from the same period last year.

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